COMMON CHICKWEED.

NAMES.

A. اذان الفار
G. Ἀλσίνη.
L. Alsine.
I. Centone.
G. Hüner Darm.
F. Mouron.
S. Murague.
D. Muerkeuyd.

PARTS USED.

The Leaves, or entire Plant.

PLACE.

In Gardens, and all moist Places.

TIME.

It may be had most Parts of the Year.

DESCRIPTION.

Here are two Sorts, the large 1, the smallone 2, this grows low spreading itself on the Ground. The Stalk is hollow, hairy, very brittle. The Leaves smooth and shining, having few Veins. The Empalement is in five Parts, set with white Hairs: the whole Plant is of a light yellowish Green. The Flowers 3 seem to have ten white Petals, but they grow two from one Root in the Flower. When the Flower is shed, the Footstalk 4 grows long, there are three Styles, and four Cleives, the Farina is Brown. The Seed Vessels 5 contain about eighteen Seeds, when growing are on Stalks like Grapes, white, roundish, full of curious Protuberances 6; when ripe a reddish Brown. The Roots are Fibrous, and perish soon after the Seed is ripe. a, b, c, d, are Parts magnified: e, f, a Leaf of each Plant.

VIRTUES.

Chickweed is moistning and cooling, and therefore good against Inflammations; it is sometimes prepar'd with Hog's Lard, and the Juice given for Eyes that are Bloodshot.

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